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SUBJ: TRUCKS FOR NIGER

REF: A. STATE 160503; B. VIENNA 6949

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED TRUCKS FOR NIGER (REF A) AUG 22 WITH DR. GEORG ZUK, COORDINATOR FOR FOREIGN AID IN CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S OFFICE.
2. SUK STATED THAT GOA DONATED 6 AUSTRIAN-MADE STEYR-PUCH TRUCKS TO SAHELIAN RELIEF EFFORT THROUGH OSRO IN JUNE, 1974 AND MADE SUBSTANTIAL CASH CONTRIBUTION. GOA ALSO CONTRIBUTED 45 WATER PUMPS TO UPPER VOLTA AND SENEGAL.
3. DURING MAY AND JUNE GOA LENT SEVERAL AUSTRIAN TRUCKS LOCATED IN NIGERIA ON PRIVATE CONTRACTS TO FOOD TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS TO REMOTE AREAS OF THAT COUNTRY.
4. IN CONNECTION WITH GOA'S SAHELIAN RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS, DR. ZUK VISITED NIGERIA IN JUNE 1974. HE TOLD US THAT GOA IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH OSRO THERE ON SAHELIAN PROBLEM AND WITH PRIVATE AUSTRIAN DONOR GROUPS SUCH AS CARITAS. CARITAS

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SPONSORED SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF IN

CHURCHES THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA THIS AUGUST. PORTION OF COLLECTION
EXPECTED TO BE DONATED IN NEAR FUTURE TO SAHELIAN EFFORT.
AMOUNT UNKNOWN.

5. FOR TIME BEING, ZUK SAID, GOA NOT PREPARED TO GIVE
ADDITINAL TRUCKS TO NIGER IN VIEW OF VERY RECENT DONATION.

6. DEPT. PLEASE PASS OTHER ADDRESSEES AS APPROPRIATE.
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